



Georgia Department of Transportation

Fact Sheet

East-West Highway

CORRIDOR FACTS

- ◆ The East-West Highway corridor is proposed to traverse entire state from I-59 N to I-85 N
- ◆ Completed projects provide **4-lanes** of roadway, usually divided with a 44' wide grass median
- ◆ The East-West Highway corridor is approximately **169 miles** in length
- ◆ Design and engineering for the corridor are currently in Long Range
- ◆ The current estimated cost to complete the four-lane construction of the US 280 corridor is **\$773,914,000**

PREPARING A HIGHWAY PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION

Highway construction demands adherence to an exact project development process, as specified in federal and state laws. This process incorporates a number of key stages that are vital to the development of a highway construction project:

- ◆ Concept Development: Data analysis, conceptual studies and alternatives analysis
- ◆ Environmental Approval: Surveys for environmental resources, public meetings and environmental document approval
- ◆ Preliminary Design Plans: Design and preparation of preliminary roadway plans and utility coordination
- ◆ Right of Way Acquisition: Property title research, right of way plans, property appraisal, purchase of right of way
- ◆ Final Design Plans: Design and preparation of final construction plans and contract documents
- ◆ Let to Contract: Advertise for bids, award to construction contract and begin construction

East-West Highway Status----- No Activity